

eBook Overview & Help Session

Thursday, May 31, from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm

Learn about our growing eBook collection, including how to check out, place holds, and transfer eBooks to a variety of devices. Bring your own eBook reader and we'll answer your questions! No registration required and free to all. For more info, stop by our Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035.



TumbleBooks... eBooks for Kids!

TumbleBooks is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. TumbleBooks are created by adding animation, sound, music and narration to existing picture books to produce an electronic picture book which kids can read or have read to them. Access TumbleBooks through our Youth Services web page (tinyurl.com/bw8s3jy) today!



1-on-1 Internet Tutoring

Each month, the library offers free 1-on-1 Internet tutoring. Learn to search the web, create an email account, use Microsoft Word, or even find information in our catalog or research databases. No previous computer experience required. For more information, please stop by the Reference Desk or call 703-248-5035.



Congratulations to Our 2012 Teen Poetry Contest Winners!

Grades 5-8

First Place: Justin Schutt

Second Place: William Xu

Third Place: Catherine Nguyen

Honorable Mention: Samuel Neus

Ages 14-18/Grades 9-12

First Place: Anna Strohmeier

Second Place: Maria Bayzie

Third Place: Jeffrey Beard

Honorable Mention: Olivia Hoppe



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Mary Riley Styles Public Library

May 2012

news & events

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Look for Our Annual Customer Survey This Month...

This month, we'll be conducting our annual customer survey to solicit feedback from our users about library services and our overall performance. The survey is short (one page, front and back) and only takes a moment to complete. Your comments and suggestions are extremely important to us, so please fill out the survey and let us know how we are doing!



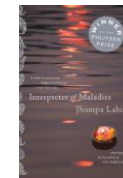
Monthly "Mega" Used Book Sale Saturday, May 26

While the library is open on Saturday, May 26 (from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm), stop by our "mega" used book sale in the Conference Room. We'll have tables and tables covered with books for all ages...all available for ridiculously low prices! Proceeds from the sale support library programs and services.

Upcoming Book Discussions @ MRSPL



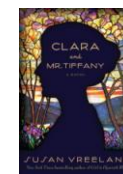
Thursday, May 3 @ 7:30 pm
Thursday Evening Book Group
Faithful Place
by Tana French



Tuesday, May 8 @ 7:00 pm
Great Books Discussion
Interpreter of Maladies
by Jhumpa Lahiri



Thursday, May 10 @ 7:00 pm
Teens and Books (grades 6-8)
A Bone from a Dry Sea
by Peter Dickinson
(Registration required.)



Tuesday, June 5 @ 10:30 am
Senior Book Discussion
Clara and Mr. Tiffany
by Susan Vreeland



The library will be closed on **Friday, May 4** (for staff training) and on **Sunday, May 27** and **Monday, May 28** (for Memorial Day).



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Have You Tried Freegal Yet?

Download (**and keep**) up to 3 free songs each week - 156 songs over a year! - using Freegal, an online music database with access to hundreds of thousands of songs in over 100 genres (including pop, rock, indie, country, jazz, and classical) from the complete Sony Music Entertainment catalog. Song files are DRM-free and MP3 formatted, so they can be saved to any computer and used on most mobile devices and MP3 players, including iPods. Find a wide variety of artists, like Michael Jackson, Adele, Taj Mahal, Ben Folds, and Yo-Yo Ma. And new releases – like Bruce Springsteen’s new album, *Wrecking Ball* – are added regularly.

Just go to fallschurchva.freegalmusic.com and enter your MRSPL card number and PIN to start using this incredible new service. Or link to Freegal through our [Downloadable Collection](#) page on our web site.

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May 2012

■ **Wed 05/02 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Family Game Night: In honor of Screen Free Week (formerly Turn Off Your TV Week), which runs April 30 through May 6, we’ll be playing classic board and card games! (Learn more about Screen Free Week at www.screenfree.org).

■ **Thu 05/03 @ 7:30 pm**

Book Discussion: *Faithful Place*
by Tana French

■ **Fri 05/04**

CLOSED: Staff Training Day

■ **Tue 05/08 @ 7:30 pm**

Great Books Discussion: *Interpreter of Maladies* by Jhumpa Lahiri

■ **Thu 05/10 @ 7:30 pm**

TAB (Teens and Books): *A Bone from a Dry Sea* by Peter Dickinson. Book discussion for grades 6-8. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 05/16 @ 7:00 pm**

Twilight Tales (Theme to Be Determined): Stories and a craft for children ages 4 to 8. *Registration required.*

■ **Wed 05/16 @ 7:30 pm**

Library Board Meeting

■ **Tue 05/22 @ 7:30 pm**

Great Books Discussion: *The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli

■ **Thu 05/24**

Spring Story Hours End: *There will be no story hours in June while staff prepare for this year’s Summer Reading Program (which begins June 18).*

■ **Sat 05/26 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Monthly “Mega” Used Book Sale!

■ **Sun 05/27 & Mon 05/28**

CLOSED: Memorial Day

■ **Thu 05/31 from 7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

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June 2012

■ **Tue 06/05 @ 10:30 am**

Senior Book Discussion: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*
by Susan Vreeland

■ **Thu 06/07 @ 7:30 pm**

Book Discussion: *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* by Wes Moore

■ **Mon 06/18**

Summer Reading Program Registration Begins!

■ **Wed 6/20 @ 7:00 pm**

Mad Science: Kick off our Summer Reading Program by learning about the “Marvels of Motion.” For the whole family. No registration required.

■ **Wed 06/20 @ 7:30 pm**

Library Board Meeting

■ **Fri 06/22 @ 10:30 am**

Arm Chair Travel: *Turkey 2* (meets @ the FC Senior Center)

■ **Wed 6/27 @ 7:00 pm**

Bubble Lady: For the whole family. No registration required.

Spring Story Hours

...through May 24

Mondays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 18-36 months)

Thursdays @ 10:30 am
(for ages 2-5 years)

All are welcome! No registration required.

Library Hours:

Monday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Tuesday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Wednesday.....1:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Thursday.....9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday.....1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Telephone Directory:

Main Line: 703-248-5030
Renewal Line: 703-248-5175 (24/7)
Reference: 703-248-5035
Youth Services: 703-248-5034
Circulation: 703-248-5031
Local History: 703-248-5140
Administration: 703-248-5033

Email Your Question:

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